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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Prince Chuan, brother of the Emperor of China sails for Germany July 30th; he will return by way of America and is expected to reach this country in October. —— There is no intention to reduce the U. S. military force in China. —— Machinists at Newport News have agreed to stay out until the ship-yards accede to their demands. —— Three negroes accidentally killed on an excursion train en route to Savannah, Ga. —— Excess of receipts over disbursements by the government for the fiscal year amount to $76,000,000. —— Excursion steamer Mohawk with about 900 passengers, from South Norwalk, Conn., sunk near Glen Island; no lives lost. —— A strike order has been issued involving all the sheet iron mills in the country and about 20,000 skilled workmen. —— A negro physician committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree at Louisville, Ky. —— Express train wrecked near Greensburg, Pa.; three passengers were hurt. —— A dozen people injured in a gale at the race track in Denver, Col. —— Great pro-Boer demonstration in Brussels. ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 5 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8 13-16c; flour was dull and easier; wheat—spot steady No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot quiet No. 2 32½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine quiet at 37 @38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 7.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 16.6 feet, and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues warm in all sections. Local rains have fallen in the Atlanta, Augusta, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—For North Carolina; Fair in eastern, showers in western portion Sunday. Monday fair; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac June 30.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.30 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport.	5 58 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.28 A. M.

The island of Porto Rico is principally a rural region. Out of a population of 953,243 only 75,000 live in cities.

It is said that the short wheat crop in France will necessitate the purchase of 36,000,000 bushels to supply the demand for consumption.

A very fine quality of kaolin has been discovered in Madison county, in this State. Kaolin has been found in several of our counties.

The automobile is rapidly supplanting the stage coach in the West. The auto is a rapid institution, and it ought to get away with the s. c.

Although there are 6,000,000 bearing peach trees in Georgia, the Augusta *Chronicle* remarks that the price is too high for the average man's pocket resources.

The horse grip is spreading from New York city to Long Island and New Jersey. The grip, by the way, is one of the things that it is very hard to get a grip on that will keep it within the original bounds.

The Boer racket is costing John Bull about a million dollars a day. If he knew as much before he got in as he does now he would have kept out. It is a costly business for which there is no compensating equivalent.

The annual consumption of cotton by the world is 14,000,000 bales, of which the United States consume 8,600,000, Great Britain 3,300,000, Germany 1,400,000, Russia 1,200,000, Austria 750,000, France 550,000 and Spain 450,000.

La Lucha, one of the leading Cuban papers, favors annexation to this country. It would probably like to have Cuba definitely located somewhere. At present she is too far out to be in and too far in to be out; she doesn't exactly know where she "is at."

A Chicago man has discovered that 10,000 women in New York smoke cigarettes, and that nearly all the women in that town toy with tobacco in some form. He doesn't say how he found all this out, but the presumption is he must have a pretty extensive acquaintance among New York women.

PERILOUS POSITION.

Of the British Steamer Star Cross, From Brunswick, Ga., Bound to Bremen.

ASHORE ON LOOKOUT SHOALS

Tugs From Wilmington and Norfolk and Revenue Cutter Algonquin Have Gone to Her Assistance — May be Floated by Lightering.

The STAR'S press dispatches yesterday morning gave an account of the stranding off Lookout of the British steamship *Star Cross*, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Bremen with a cargo of cotton.

Friday night the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company's tug *Blanche* and the tug *Marion* went from Southport to the assistance of the stranded craft. They were followed shortly afterwards by the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which went down from this city.

All of the boats arrived too late to pull the steamship over the shoals at high water yesterday morning, so waited until the afternoon at 5 o'clock, but whether they were successful or not is not known, as neither of the three boats had put back to Southport up to 10 o'clock last night.

The position occupied by the *Star Cross* was a decidedly perilous one, especially on account of the southeast prevailing wind, but whether or not it was strong enough to wreck or damage the ship is not known.

The following press dispatch was received by the STAR last night:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 29.—A special to the *Observer* from Beaufort, N. C., says that the British steamer *Star Cross*, from Brunswick for Bremen, which went ashore on Cape Lookout shoals yesterday, is in about the same position as when she struck. The wrecking tug Coley, from Norfolk, arrived at 7 P. M. and two tugs from Wilmington are there endeavoring to float her. It is supposed that she can be floated by lightering, but none of the cargo has been thrown off yet. The weather is favorable.

BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT.

Advance Detail Will Go to Southport Tomorrow Morning.

Commencing Wednesday, Colonel Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will go into camp at Southport for ten days. The camp site is already laid off at the old garrison and to-morrow an advance detail will go down to get things ship-shape. The detail will consist of five of the brigade's most energetic members and will be in charge of Capt. Jas. A. Price. The squad will have everything ready for the reception of the boys Wednesday morning.

The brigade this year will go into camp in the very best of shape and will carry thirty-eight members. In fact, the encampment is going to be a big success.

They will be in camp exactly ten days, from Wednesday, July 3rd, to Saturday July 13th, and will take part in the big Fourth celebration, occupying the position of honor in the parade.

Col. Taylor, Paymaster General of the State Guard, will, of course, go in camp with the boys.

Mr. Parker's Little Joke.

Mr. N. F. Parker is fast developing into a first-rate jester. His latest witticism was in the form of placards, one of which found itself attached to extra chairs used on the lawyers' excursion yesterday, and which read as follows:

"Don't rely on any lawyer who may wear a yachting costume—that don't make a sailor, but cling stoutly to me while crossing the "bar," and I will sustain you. But when Col. Waddell commences his piscatorial narratives, kindly take a seat on the deck, as my strength is limited, in spite of the fact that I came from Parker, the furniture man, etc."

A New Firm.

Messrs. F. T. Mills and W. B. McClellan have formed a co-partnership and in future will carry on an extensive live stock sale business at Mr. Miller's old stand, corner Second and Princess streets. They propose to handle the very best horses and mules and will also carry at all time a special line of up to date handsome harness.

Both Messrs. Mills and McClellan are "old timers" at this business and deserve the success that their joining of forces will bring.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—If.
Mac's Cafe—Now opening.
A. C. L. Dividend—Notice.
Carolina Beach—Big Fourth.
J. H. Rehder—Now opening.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New goods.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Solomon's Shoe Store—One day.
The People's Savings Bank—Notice.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Special sale Coal, Cement & Supply Co.—Notice.
Wilmington Live Stock Co—Notice.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Take notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Warned—All persons.
W. J. Schultz—Agents.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

Great bargains this week in groceries at Kerchner & Harriss's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city and county tax listing came to an end yesterday.

— To-morrow afternoon the County Commissioners will meet in regular monthly session.

— The board of Audit and Finance will hold its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

— Four marriage licenses were issued the past week; one to a colored couple and three to white couples.

— Several interesting matters are to come up at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night.

— Beginning to morrow Front street market house will close at 11 A. M. instead of noon and will open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

— Wilmington contractors should read the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Weatherly asking for bids for the erection of the Graded School building at Maxton, N. C.

— The remains of the late Samuel Hall, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, were carried to Phoenix, N. C., yesterday afternoon and tenderly laid to rest.

— The band will carry a large crowd down the river on its moonlight excursion Tuesday night to the Rocks. The band concert will be a big feature. The *Wilmington* will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock.

— The first announcement through the press of the Coal, Cement and Supply Company, of this city, appears in the STAR to-day. Read it. Besides coal and cement they are dealers in plaster, lime, plasterers' hair, brick, shingles, roofing, and in oak, pine and ash wood.

— The Red Men want it understood that the Fourth celebration is going to be both big and delightful at Carolina Beach. Dancing and various other means of entertainment will be in vogue all day. In this morning's issue is given the schedule the *Wilmington* will observe.

— Solomon's Shoe Store has something new and novel to offer in the way of an advertisement. Next Wednesday and then only, any pair of men's tan shoes in the establishment can be purchased for $3.50 at 9 o'clock in the morning, and every hour up to 7 o'clock in the evening will witness a reduction of 10 cents.

— The funeral of little Willie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bunting, was held yesterday at the family residence on Walnut street, between Front and Second. Rev. F. H. T. Horsefield, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal Church, conducted the service. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

SUPPLIES FOR THE CAMP.

Will Arrive by Wednesday—Encampment Committee Awarding Contracts.

The encampment committee yesterday made some of the final arrangements for the making of a camp at Wrightsville and will complete them to-morrow.

The work of thoroughly cleaning up the site was given to ex Superintendent of Streets Perry, who will go down in the morning with a force of hands. The contract for the carpenter work, which will consist of flooring for the tents and the like, will be given out to-morrow.

It is now definitely known that all the tents and other equipage will reach the city not later than Wednesday. A large shipment of supplies according to an official letter received yesterday from Major C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster General, will be made from Raleigh Tuesday. Major Bunch's notification was to Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General. He also requested the purchase of large a flag pole from which to fly Old Glory.

One of the busiest men for the next week or so will be Major W. F. Robertson, Assistant Paymaster General, who will have to assume all the duties of the Paymaster, as Col. Taylor Wednesday will go in camp at Southport with the Boys Brigade.

PERFECT ORDER

Will be Kept the Fourth by a Special Force of Deputies at Both Beaches.

There is no question in the world but what good order will prevail at Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches the Fourth. The authorities of the former place guarantee the best of behavior, and Capt. John W. Harper and the Red Men will vouch for good conduct at the latter place.

But Sheriff F. H. Stedman is also going to look out for the welfare of visitors at these two resorts, and will appoint a sufficient number of deputies to see that law and order is kept. He has already selected special officers for Carolina Beach as follows: W. E. Mann, M. E. Keathley, C. E. Collins, E. D. Burkhimer, D. Hanna, R. L. Truelove and F. B. LeGwin. Constable William Sheehan and Justice of the Peace Jas. M. McGowan will also be on duty at Carolina Beach.

Cleared For Bristol, England.

The Norwegian barge *Albatross*, Capt. Rasmussen, was cleared yesterday by S. P. Shotter & Co., for Bristol, England, with a cargo of rosin numbering 5,035 barrels and valued at $6,020.35. The vessel was by Heide & Co.

Great bargains this week in groceries at Kerchner & Harriss's. †

ALONE AT VERY TOP.

And Are Not Desirous of Company—Solitude is the Sweetest.

FIVE OUT OF SIX PAST WEEK.

Champions Won Out From Tartars Yesterday Afternoon in What Would Have Been a Good Game But for Ash and "Kicks."

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 8; Tarboro, 6.
Charlotte, 3; Raleigh, 2.
Norfolk, 4; Richmond, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Norfolk.
Tarboro at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	5	1	.833
Raleigh	4	2	.667
Norfolk	4	2	.667
Richmond	2	4	.333
Charlotte	2	4	.333
Tarboro	1	5	.166

Five out of six!

"Well, I guess that's poor," remarks the "ironicalistic" editor.

That's the Champions' record the past week, and they are now perched serene and alone, at the top, thanks to timely assistance of the Hornets, who stung the Turtles good and hand yesterday in spite of the shell.

Contention is one thing and kicking is another. The former is proper in in mild doses when occasions present themselves, and sometimes circumstances even make some kicking, a little kicking, necessary, but when it borders on a constancy and that too decidedly forte, why it is not only ruinous to a base ball game, but it gives the most patient and coolest "fan" a weary feeling, near akin to disgust. That was the only drawback to yesterday's game being a splendid one. Not the ideal, which is only realized now and then, but a good, exciting game of ball. It possessed all the quaulifications—"gingery" coaching, lively base-running, snappy work on both in and out field, while the willow incessantly kissed the sphere. Of course there was an off play or two, but perfection doesn't always smile on base ballists, and apropos of the kicking question it is due Mr. Staley to say he umpired a good, clean game, as he generally does in Wilmington.

The Tartars started off like they really not only intended but were going to win. But that was the trouble, they started too early, for while they were dispensing their hits all through seven innings the Champions kept theirs up their sleeves until the last three when they pulled them down and presented them in a lovely little bunch, which netted eight. They also sprung three beautiful double plays on the visitors at critical times.

With a flourish and shout Foster and Ash both obtained singles in the first, but only the former scored, and that was the only run tallied until the fifth inning, in spite of the fact that Clayton, Thackara, Wiggins, Gettig and Gillican all obtained singles and Devlin a two bagger.

In the fifth the Champions dropped on the Tartars like a load of bricks and with two bases on balls and singles by Clayton, Devlin, Sebring, Thackara and Warren, ran up five runs.

The fifth netted the visitors nothing, though they obtained a single, but in the sixth they obtained two, due to a base on balls, a double by Ashenback, and a single a piece by Curtis and Weddige. The Champions got three singles in the sixth by Devlin, Crockett and Allen, but only one run.

The seventh closed the contest, as the Tartars had to leave to catch the train. In this inning the visitors got three, after two men were down. This was due to the three bases on balls and a wild pitch by Allen, and singles by Wiggins and Ashenback. The Champions squared accounts by getting a couple of runs off a base on balls and two baggers by Clayton and McGinnis.

The visitors did get their half of the eighth, but it netted them nothing save a two bagger by Pennington. We started off in our half with a pretty single by Crockett when time was called.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Tarboro	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	12	3
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	8	14	0

Batteries: Gettig and Ashenback; Allen and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Tarboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Foster, cf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Ashenback, c	4	2	3	1	1	0
Weddige, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Gilligan, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Curtis, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Pennington, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wiggins, lf	4	0	2	4	0	2
Gettig, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Total	31	6	12	21	11	3

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	3	2	5	0
Devlin, 1b	4	1	3	6	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	0	2	6	4	0
Cranston, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Sebring, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	2	3	1	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Allen, p	3	3	1	0	1	0
Total	33	8	14	24	12	0

Summary—Two base hits, Devlin, Clayton, McGinnis, Ashenback and Pennington; double plays, Crockett to Clayton to Devlin, Clayton to Crockett to Devlin, Allen to Crockett to Devlin; base on balls, off Allen 4, off Gettig 2; struck out, by Allen 3, by Gettig 0; wild pitch, Allen 2.

We Are Top of Column, Next to Reading Matter.

— The Tartars expect two new men to join them at Richmond.

— McGinnis in centre field captured four flies with neatness and despatch.

— Five out of six ought to be satisfactory; but to this the incorrigible lunatic replies: "Oh, that's nothing!"

— The three double plays made by the Champions added immensely to the enthusiasm of the rooters and rooterines.

— The game yesterday was a decided improvement on that of Friday. Up to the fifth inning it was "nip and tuck."

— Clayton and Devlin led in the batting, each making a two base hit and two singles. Each went to the bat four times.

— The horse editor's percentage on attendance is enormously bully. It stands at 1000. He has not lost a game since the season opened.

— It is no longer plain "Kid" Clayton, but Captain Clayton of the Wilmington Giants. The young man fills the position well and wears his honors modestly.

— Yesterday Manager Ashenback let New Orleans have third baseman Diesel as a substitute for pitcher High, who was "sold" to and paid for by New Orleans, but who failed to "show up."

— The horse editor duplicates his congratulations to the snake editor of the Charlotte *Observer* on the result of the dispute there yesterday. Yea, verily, the Hornets sjamboked the Turtles again.

— Allen did not pitch his usual game simply because he was not well. When asked by a STAR representative, in the forenoon, if he would pitch he said he would try, but that he was not at all well.

— Do not imagine for one moment that the Giants will have the smooth sailing this week that favored them last week. It will be "war to the knife and knife to the hilt" between the Giants and the Turtles.

— With a degree of confidence that was sublime Manager Bryan shocked a STAR man yesterday with the assertion that when the Tartars came to Wilmington again they would make "us fellows" feel "like a two-cent piece." Thar now!

To-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday Wilmington and Raleigh will wrestle for victory on the diamond of Hilton Park and on the last three days of the week at Wake Court House. These games should attract great crowds.

— The "week-end ball" at Hilton Park was very well attended. The number of people in the enclosure was nearly five hundred, and there must have been two hundred more, including the colored contogient, who witnessed the game from trees and other (disad)vantage points outside.

— Referring to Devlin as Stafford's successor at first base, the STAR ventured the opinion yesterday that he would "be a prime favorite from the start." This was fully established yesterday. He not only played his position faultlessly, but also did fine work at the bat.

—Tartar has more tar in it than any other word in the English language; and as the team managed by Mr. Bryan represents Tarboro, or Tar river, the name seems appropriate. Our office cat also calls attention to the meaning of the well known expression, "to catch a Tartar."

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "When the Turtles get a hold on the Lobsters there'll be somebody wishing it would thunder—and it won't be the Turtles, either." Oh! you don't know what you are talking about. Any little six-year old kid will tell you that a lobster can play all around a turtle.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 29.—At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts here to-night final arrangements for taking over the Portsmouth franchise and team in the Virginia-Carolina League were completed. A fund to insure the completion of the season has been raised.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Charlotte—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	9	1
Raleigh	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	3

Batteries: Lipp and Gates; Person and LeGrande.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	4	7	3
Richmond	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	4

Batteries: Morrisey and Lehman; Bishop and Manners.

How the Giants Became Champions.

The following table is a complete record of the games of the first series:

	Wilm'ton	Norfolk	N. N. H.	Raleigh	Portsm'th	Richmond	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Wilmington		6	6	8	8	8	36		.600
Norfolk	6		3	9	6	9	33		.569
*N. N.-H.	7	7		3	9	6	32		.552
Raleigh	4	3	9		4	9	29		.509
*Portsmouth	4	7	3	4		6	24		.429
Richmond	3	2	5	4	5		19		.333
Lost	24	25	26	28	32	38			

*N. N.-H. now Tarboro.
*Portsmouth now Charlotte.

Christian Service This Afternoon.

Despite the warm weather the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., has continued to attract a good audience. The service is held in the cool lobby at 5:00 P. M. A song service, a short talk and a special programme of solos, duets and quartets fill up the time. Mr. Henry W. A. Hanson will speak this afternoon and a duet by local voices will be the musical attraction. The subject of Mr. Hanson's talk will be "True Manhood."

Great bargains this week in groceries at Kerchner & Harriss's. †

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Guests of Wilmington Bar On a Delightful Trip Down the Cape Fear River

ON STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Week-End Dance at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach—Large Attendance—Many Members of Bar Association Present.

The lawyers of the State were yesterday the guests of the Wilmington Bar on a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river. Invitations were some time ago sent out to the North Carolina Bar Association inviting them to go down the river and out to sea on the cutter *Algonquin*. Elaborate preparation had been made for the trip, and yesterday was set as the day. A train load of invited guests came up from Wrightsville Beach to take in the affair, but there was no *Algonquin* in sight. A telegram received by Congressman Bellamy from Capt. Wiley, dated Southport, announced that the ship had been hurriedly ordered to Cape Lookout to assist a British steamer in distress there. Fortunately, the services of the steamer *Wilmington* were secured. The *Wilmington* was at Southport, but in response to a telegram was soon heading for this city under full steam.

The start from the city was made at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and the steamer returned to her dock yesterday evening at 6:00 o'clock. All on board expressed themselves as having a very pleasant time.

A good many of the lawyers returned to their respective homes last night, but a big majority is still in the city and at our seashores.

Last Night's Week End Dance.

The regular week end dance at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach last night drew a large crowd to the hotel. Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock midnight, a late train being run to the city at that hour over the Seacoast Railway for the accommodation of those taking part in the dance.

A large crowd of guests are at the Hotel at present. Many who came down to attend the Bar Association meeting are still here and many more came yesterday and last night.

Among those arriving yesterday were: Paul Jones, Tarboro; the Misses Johnson, Warsaw, N. C., Rufus Williams, Maxton, N. C.; Geo. H. Bellinger, Charlotte; A. D. Pender, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Annie Lee, Fremont; E. H. Clark, Phila.; R. G. Johnson, Atlanta; W. V. Pruden and wife, Edenton, N. C.; Fred S. Merrett, New York; L. T. Cunningham, E. H. Davis, Miss Cornelia Ferrell, Maxton, N. C.; W. H. McMullen and wife, Miss Louisa McMullen, Miss Margaret McMullen, Faison, N. C.; S. M. McCall, Mayesville, S. C.; A. M. McCall, Florence, S. C.; J. A. Tate, A. M. Sinclair, J. B. Beall, Charlotte; E. A. Woodruff, Raleigh; C. H. Snow, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Borden, Richmond, Va.; H. G. Smith and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; Jas. P. Stone, Charlotte; Miss Ella Newman, Knoxville, Tenn.; F. O. Hannaford, Philadelphia; R. N. Gowers, Rome, Ga.

Southport's Big Celebration.

Preparations still go actively on for the Fourth of July celebration at Southport, which is going to be a big one and conducted on an extensive scale. People from the city will be able to go to Southport "any old time" during the day, as the steamer *Compton* will make three trips and the *Wilmington*, connecting at Carolina Beach pier with the *Southport*, will make five.

Among a few of the many features of the observance will be an exciting regatta and a ball game in the afternoon and a splendid display of fireworks and a dance at night. The ball game will be between a team of the Boys Brigade and a select local team.

One of the most notable features of the patriotic exercises will be the reading of the Declaration of Independence by E. D. Guthrie, Esq.

New Patrol Wagon is Here.

The new police patrol wagon arrived yesterday and is a thing of beauty. It is now housed at the stables of S. P. Cowan & Co., who ordered it, and will be officially turned over to the city to-morrow.

The wagon is of regulation patern and bears all up-to-date improvements. It has seats on the sides, steps in the rear, brass rod railings and bright lettering on the sides. It weighs between 1,000 and 1,200 pounds and was hand-made by E. Lehner & Sons, of Baltimore, Md.

A handsome new set of hand-made drop harness, heavily mounted with brass and of the latest make, accompanies the wagon. The harness is similar to that used by the fire department.

CATHARINE KENNEDY HOME.

The following is the list of contributions to the Catharine Kennedy Home for June:

Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. W. R. French (four times), Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. J. Mathews, Mrs. Wm. Sprunt, Mrs. Harriss, Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Wilder, Miss Louise Harlow, Miss Watters, Mr. Hintze (beef weekly), Mr. Garrell (beef weekly), Mr. West, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hicks Bunting, Mr. R. Montgomery, sack flour, cans peaches, one dozen lemons, strawberries.

Regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday at the Home at 5 P. M.

Great bargains this week in groceries at Kerchner & Harriss's. †

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE COAL,
American and Foreign Portland Cement,
Rosindale Cement, Lime, Plaster,
Plasterer's Hair, Brick, &c.
Shingles and all kinds of Roofing, Oak, Ash and Pine Wood a specialty.
Office 214 South Front Street.
Warehouses South Water St.
Bell 'Phone 645. je 30 tf

Notice to Depositors
Interest for the quarter ending June 30th, is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00, on deposit for three months are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered. Bring also your money and make a new deposit Monday, as money received on that date will bear interest from July 1st.
The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
je 30 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Hamme left yesterday for Chatauqua, N. Y.

— Mr. Thos. H. Wright has returned to the city.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, editor of the Southport *Standard*, is in the city.

— Mr. S. M. McCall, of Mayesville, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Annie Blount, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Vernon Carroll.

— Messrs. L. T. Cottingham and E. L. Davis, of Maxton, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Editor Geo. W. Brunson has gone to spend a vacation at his home in Orangeburg, S. C.

— Miss Hattie Orrell is the charming guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carlton, at Warsaw, where she has been the past month.

— Mrs. S. A. Trezervant and daughter, of Fort Motte, S. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Hanby, have returned home.

— Miss Marie Wimberly, a popular and attractive young lady of Brunswick, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. Vervon Carroll, on Chesnut street.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

A Part of the Old Bettencourt Property Again Caused an Alarm.

This morning, about 1.20 o'clock, fire was discovered in the two-story frame building southwest corner Market and Second street, a part of the old Bettencourt property, now owned by Mrs. A. C. Wessell. An alarm was sent in from box 41, Front and Water streets, and the department responded promptly and in half an hour had the flames entirely suppressed.

The fire was on the ground floor of the building, which is a grocery store and saloon owned by Mr. Fritz Punke. Just how it started is unknown. The damage to the stock is estimated at $500, covered by insurance of $1,500 with Mr. W. W. Hodges. The building was damaged to the extent of about $50, which is also covered by insurance.

The second story of the building was unoccupied. The fire was discovered by Mr. Will Bonitz, night clerk at the Bonitz Hotel. He was sitting on the front piazza of the hotel, across the street, when he discovered smoke issuing from the building, and he immediately sent in the alarm.

Funeral of the Late John H. Boesch.

The funeral of the late John H Boesch was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D D., and the interment was made in Oakdale Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Jesse Wilder, C. F. W. Von-Kampen, Marsden Bellamy and Jno. Haar; active, Messrs. A. D. Wessell, L. Hansen, M. Rathjen, Geo. Hyer, J. G. L. Gieschen, Frank Lafella, W. W. Hodges and Frank Maunder.

The Howard Relief Company, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., June 29th, 1901.
The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a Dividend of One and a Half Per Cent. on the Common Stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of July 1st, 1901. Dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1901. Transfer Books will stand closed from July 1st to July 10th, 1901, inclusive. JAMES F. POST,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 30.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

The fact that some of the cotton manufacturers in the South have expressed approval of the Republican policy of tariff protection, followed by the advocacy of that policy by Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, has created an impression that this sentiment has made considerable headway in this section. That it has made some headway is true, but not enough to become a serious matter. The masses of the Southern white people are as much opposed to tariff robbery as they ever were.

On the assumption that the sentiment has a respectable strength, it is meeting with some attention in the North, the Republican organs construing and welcoming it as a sign of a coming political revolution in this section, while others who do not believe in tariff plundering pronounce it "hard to understand," taking it for granted, of course, that the Southern people possess an ordinary amount of common sense. The New York *Times* comments on it thus:

"The student of the tendency of Southern thought on economic questions finds it difficult to understand the growth of a pro tariff sentiment, of which he sees so many indications, or to reconcile this with the fact that the industrial prosperity of the Southern States is so lagely dependent upon exports. The Southern industries which can be benefited even temporarily, by high protection, are relatively small; those which demand as the condition of their prosperity a consistent adherence to a policy which shall encourage and foster commercial reciprocity on the broadest lines, and which can be affected only injuriously by high protection, are numerous and in the highest degree important. This is especially true of its iron and steel industries, its cotton planting interests, and its cotton goods manufactures. Among its industries which protection cannot possibly help may be mentioned its lumber business, the manufacture of forest products known as naval stores, the growing of rice, the manufacture of cottod seed oil and other seed products, its extensive peanut industry; in fact, everything or nearly every thing which is distinctly Southern the tariff either affects unfavorably or not at all. It is difficult to see why the South would not prosper in a high degree under as close an approximation to free trade as the necessities of national finance permit. The fact remains, however, that the tariff sentiment in the South is gaining strength, and since in New England it is as steadily weakening, a natural but probably incorrect explanation of the phenomenon is that offered by a Southern man a few days ago, to the effect that, as the South and New England had always thought differently on every subject of common interest, it was bound to do so in this instance, even though New England was right and the South mistaken."

The *Times* is not a partisan paper, and while it leans rather towards the Democratic than the Republican party on general principles, it can not be strictly styled a Democratic paper; therefore its views, as above expressed, are not inspired by party prejudice or interests. It is hard for it to understand how, after fighting the protective tariff monstrosity for a third of a century, Southern men can embrace it when its former advocates and devotees are turning away from it. It isn't easy to understand, or would not be for those who do not know that those in the South who now favor that policy are confined to the comparative few who think they are or will be benefitted by it, and to those who have political aspirations and hope to attain eminence in some new party which they could never attain in the party on which they turn their backs.

The *Times* calls attention to the fact that being an agricultural section the South's prosperity must depend for some time on her exports. Her manufactures may continue to grow and diversify even more rapidly than they have in the past, but even then it will be a good many years before they lead her agriculture. But even then, if her prosperity depended upon her manufactures, we contend that these would increase more rapidly and be more prosperous under absolute free trade than they would under the protective system.

Here is our reason for this assertion: The only competitors our Southern manufactories have to contend against are the manufactories of the North. Southern manufacturers do not, at least yet, compete with each other. They however, compete with Northern manufacturers. It is claimed, and with truth, that on account of natural advantages, cheapness of the raw materials, the lower cost of labor, and for other reasons, manufacturing can be carried on cheaper in the South than in the North, and therefore the Southern manufacturer could better afford to do without tariff protection, or Government help, than Northern manufacturers could. Isn't it apparent, then, that if tariff protection were withdrawn the Southern manufacturers would gain a very decided advantage over those of the Northern manufacturers who say their prosperity and even existence are dependent upon tariff protection? Whether they be dependent upon it or not, they certainly are more dependent upon it than the Southern manufacturers, and hence the Southern manufacturer who favors a policy which gives strength to and helps his opponent to compete with him does not show good business sense, to say the least of it.

If the Northern manufacturers were thrown entirely upon their own resources and their own management, without any Government support, they would soon succumb to their Southern competitors, as a good many of the Northern cotton mills have already succumbed on lines of goods in which they could not compete.

The Trusts come in also to help the North as against the South. It has been denied by the supporters of the protective tariff that it engenders Trusts, but every one with two grains of mother wit knows it does. It gives its beneficiaries a practical monopoly of the home market, and to obviate the competion that would lessen the profits of the beneficiaries in their respective lines they proceed to form combines, or Trusts to prevent competition. There are none of these in the South, save perhaps in the tobacco business and they are controlled by Northern capital. This being so, isn't it apparent that if the protection were removed and the monopoly of the home market thus destroyed, the Trusts would fall to pieces, and then similar industries would have a chance in the South, because they would not be confronted by these powerful combines having at command immense capital? Then the way would be cleared for the establishment on a large scale of iron and steel works, and numerous other industries which cannot be entered upon now, because they would have to contend against these mighty combines which could crush them before they got a good start.

The Southern man who looks ahead, and would see his section take the shortest road to success as a manufacturing section, would favor a tariff as near free trade as it could possibly get, and such a man would see the short-sighted folly of the Southern manufacturer who thinks he sees permanent benefit for himself and the South in a protective system to which even some of the Northern manufacturers have become opposed, because it places a damper upon their export business, a good reason why the South, as the New York *Times*, from which we have quoted above, says, should be opposed to it, because it will prove an impediment to her export business, upon which her prosperity does now, and will in the future depend.

FAT ON THE BRAIN.

The late Governor Pingree, of Michigan, who died in London recently, was a man of the people, so much so that he was a target for the shafts of the Republican partisans because he was formerly a Republican and severed his connection with the party when it fell so completely into the hands of the money power.

Several years ago a newspaper correspondent had an interview with him, in which he scored Cleveland and McKinley, both of whom, he declared, had gone over to the money power after their election to the presidency. This interview has been recently published, in which he thus referred to evil effects of the accumulation of great wealth by the few:

"Most men can't get a great deal of money on hand without becoming selfish and cowards. In war times few men had money, and there was bravery on every side; the idea that money was better than honor wasn't very strong in those days. But during our little trouble with Spain I saw more middle-aged men get white at the prospect of having to go to the front than I supposed were in existence. Why? They've got money-fat on the brain, and that's a form of paresis that kills all courage.

"We're getting too much money in the hands of the few of this country. I don't believe our governmental system causes this or that it's any fault of the republic. It's due to selfishness—greed—the desire to have everything and boss everything. We're going to be badly hurt by this selfishness some day if we are not able to reach it by legislation, because it will breed violence, riots and destruction of property. You can't steal from ten people with one hand and give to two people with the other hand and square your conscience.

"That's the trouble with the Republican party to day. It's got a ham fat brain, and money is its curse."

This is a true bill. While the Republican platform makers hypocritically profess interest in the toilers of the land, the man of money is the mighty factor in controlling its policies and the votes of its representatives in Congress. As against this money interests the masses of the people stand no more show than a pigeon in the infernal regions. The Trusts, combines, subsidy grabbers and other schemers for loot from the Treasury have the party completely in their power, and will get from it the Legislation or protection they want, platform or no platform.

MORE THAN THEY ASKED FOR.

The man who did the figuring for the allied Powers in China seems to have been somewhat rusty on Chinese money or something else, for a Washington dispatch informs us that China has agreed to pay the Powers $24,500,000 more than they demanded. And now it seems that the Powers are puzzled as to the disposition they will make of this $24,500,000. This means, we suppose, that they do not see how they can divide this unexpected loot without getting into a wrangle over it, but to the ordinary person, without grab in his eye, it would seem that the way to settle that question would simply be to subtract the $24,500,000 from the damages assessed. Because China, through an error of some one, has agreed to pay this much in excess of the amount demanded is no reason why, the error having been discovered, the Powers should accept it.

If an individual took advantage of an error in settlement with a debtor by which the creditor would get more than he was entitled to, and he knew that and took the money there wouldn't be any room to draw a line between him and an ordinary every day thief. And that will be exactly the case with the allied Powers if they take this money from China. There has been a good of deal of hocus-pocusing about this whole business, and a good deal that doesn't do much credit to the allied Powers, which seem bent on squeezing poor old China dry.

Read the two sides of this story and then give a verdict on the evidence as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

WHAT MRS. HATTER SUFFERED.

"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Jacksboro, Jack Co., Texas. "Several different doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said that I never could be cured, that I had Bright's Disease. I suffered nearly death at times; had spells the doctors called spasms. Was bed-fast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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BOOK NOTICES.

The list of contents in the July number of *Everybody's Magazine* is interesting and well illustrated. There are papers on photography, animals, China, the bad lands, Athens, earthquakes, with others, all of an entertaining and instructive character. Published by John Wanamaker, 88 East Ninth street, New York.

The July number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* is a very attractive one. Three especially interesting papers are "The Great Log Jam," "The Abby of Gethsemane" and "The Structural Workers," all splendidly illustrated. Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for July contains a fine list of articles on economic political, scientific and literary topics by which the reader will profit. The student in astronomy will be much interested in the paper on "The Limits of the Stellar Universe." Published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, No. 4, Park street, Boston.

The Century Magazine for July is, as usual, splendidly illustrated and presents a list of contents that will interest any one. The reader of industrial topics will find "A Revolution in Steel Making" interesting, while the general reader will be interested in "The True Story of Harman Bleunerhassett." "Impostors Among Animals" is also interesting. These are but a few of a very excellent list of contents. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "We stand by our record on the tariff question," said Hanna to the Ohio Republican Convention. The fact is, you can't get away from it, and it's just as well to "make a virtue of necessity."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Mr. Eddy, the head and founder of Christian Science, says: "If God created drugs for medicinal use, Jesus and his disciples would have used and recommended them." This is on a par with the objection to smoking that "if God had intended a man to smoke he would have built a chimney on his head."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— There are twenty or more women lawyers in Tennessee, but the Supreme Court of the State has decided that they cannot practice their profession, on the ground that a lawyer is an officer of the Court, and the State Constitution prohibits women from holding office. Two of the Judges dissented, and it is believed that the decision may be reversed before very long. It appears to strain the definition of an officer very badly.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation, etc. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The eastern section of this country was visited by a hail storm Sunday night which did much damage to crops and especially tobacco.

— Sanford *Express*: The cultivated blackberry is now one of the the most profitable fruits raised in this county. Large shipments are being made from Southern Pines to the Northern markets at good prices.

— Wilson *Times*: The bond issue for the purpose of paving the streets of Wilson was voted Thursday by a safe majority and Wilson has taken another decidedly progressive step. This twenty-five thousand dollars will, it is conservatively estimated, buy the necessary road machinery, macadamise seven miles of streets.

— Carthage *Blade*: It is reported that mad dogs are prevalent in the Jesup neighborhood and have bitten cattle and other dogs, and it is reported that one person has been bitten. —— A negro woman was found near Carbonton with her throat cut, and Dr. McLeod, coroner, went there Wednesday to hold an inquest over the body. At this writing he has not returned.

— Washington *Progress*: The potato season has about closed and good prices have been realized. The crop was short, but the farmers have made money from it. —— The little town of Aurora shipped this year about 23,000 barrels of potatoes and the acreage was short and the crop was not an average one. At least $45,000 has been distributed in that section by this crop. South Creek and other nearby points made large shipments.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The wheat crop being harvested is reported below the average. This is entirely contrary to expectations a few weeks since, when the grain appeared so promising. —— Quite a severe electrical, wind, rain and hail storm visited Danbury and this section generally last Sunday afternoon. Some of the hailstones measured an inch and a half in diameter. The fall, however, was very light and crops were not damaged.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Deputy Sheriffs Monaghan and Raynor arrested a negro tramp near the coal chute Friday morning, who gave his name as Richard Nigger. He said this was the only name he was ever known by. He was placed in jail, suspected of being an escaped convict from South Carolina. The section where the arrest took place has been greatly annoyed for the past few nights by a prowler, and Nigger is thought to be the offender.

—— Four prisoners, all colored, two men and two women, were brought up from Sanford Tuesday evening by deputy sheriff Deberry and lodged in jail here charged with robbing the store of McPherson & Weathspoon, of Sanford. Three of the gang are yet at large. The robbers entered the store by a rear window where one of the iron bars protecting the window could be run up on account of a defective brad on one end. The robbing had been going on for three months. Those who were caught confessed and told the whole story of the thieving.

TWINKLINGS.

— First Mosquito—"Yes; Buzzer was killed just as he was about to bite." Second Mosquito—"Goodness! It's an awful thing to die hungry!"—*Puck.*

— Little Sister—"What's the difference between 'lectricity and light nin'?" Little Brother—"You don't have to pay nothing for lightnin'.—*Boston Courier.*

— Prisonkeeper—You will have to work here. Moriarty, but you may select any trade you wish. Prisoner—Well, if it's all the same to you, sor, O'd like to be a sailor.—*Tit-Bits.*

Mother—"Do you think young Sparkler intends matrimony, dear?" Daughter (sighing)—"I'm afraid not, mamma! He is still smoking good cigars and taking in all the ball games!"—*Judge.*

Mr. Bizziness—"Why don't you work—why do you waste your time begging? Tramp—"Did you ever beg?" Mr. Bizziness—"No, of course not." Tramp—"Then you don't know what work is."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "What makes that friend of yours keep clamoring for the young man in politics?" "I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, "unless he thinks that some of the older fellows are getting too wary and hard to handle."—*Washington Star.*

— Husband (reading)—"It is said that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face." Wife—"Well, if that is true, it is probably a wise provision of nature to let the world know what kind of husband she has."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Bilkins—"Why are you so excited over the prospect of an international yacht race? You don't know a catboat from a cutter." Wilkins—"No; but I have a nautical friend who always tells me which way to bet."—*New York Weekly.*

— "Yes," said the fair daughter of the eminent statesman, "father is a nice man; but he is just a little egotistical." "What makes you think that?" "After hearing my graduation essay he wants to keep on writing his own speeches!"—*Washington Star.*

Little Ferdinand—"I saw you kiss Sister Alethea just now, Mr. Dusnap." Dusnap (embarrassed)—"W-well, here is a quarter for you if you won't tell anybody." Little Ferdinand (contemptuously)—"A quarter! I got 50 cents last night for not telling on Mr. Bertwhistle."—*Leslie's Weekly*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it, he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, which ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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A MIDNIGHT CATASTROPHE.

A tomcat sat on a moonlit shed and
warbled a song to the night,
A gray old singer of plebeian birth,
but the hero of many a fight,
And a sinful man in whose wicked
soul no love for harmony dwelt,
From his bed arose, in his red nightclothes, giving voice to the rage he
felt!
He a bootjack seized in his vengeful
hand and hurled it out into space,
And a smile peeped through the dry
waer scars of the veteran tomcat's
face—
"Never touched me!" he cried, in triumphant glee, and a laugh of derision moeuwed!
And the madman swore until the stars
went out and the moon hid its face in
a cloud!

Again did the tomcat raise its voice in
a song to its sweet Marie,
And the echoes quivered like currant
jelly in the thrill of the melodee,
And the man in the window a shotgun
seized, and it belched forth a rain of
lead,
And the tomcat sank in the throes of
death on the roof of the old woodshed!
With a grunt of triumph the murderer
sought the embrace of his couch
again,
And the tomcat raised up its shot-pierced head and from it shook out the
pain,
And said: "I've been slaughtered
just four times now! I've had trouble to beat the band!
But though slightly disfigured, I'm
still in the ring, and I've five more
lives on hand."—*Denver Evening Post.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M., last mass, 10.30 A. M. No evening service.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All invited.

St. James' Church to-day: Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 6 o'clock.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock Subject of Bible lesson: "Christian Science"

— Dead with Christ, risen with Christ, exalted with Christ to the heavenly places His righteousness, His life, His glory, all are yours.

First Baptist church; Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D D, pastor: 11 A. M., "Three Facts, Three Commands, and Three Promises." 8.15 P. M., "Does It Pay to Pray?"

Services in St. John's Church today, fourth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:47 and 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor: Morning service only at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.45 A M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English service with communion at 11 A. M. Preparatory service at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 6 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The will of God is the only foundation for daily Christian living. Are we doing his will, or saying, "Lord, Lord," in an empty, idle confession?

— Every day is a little life and our life is but a day repeated. Those, therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it, desperate.—*Joseph Hall.*

— You do not perform amputation by slices; and if I am to drop a habit, to suppress an inclination, to crucify a taste, "'twere well it were done quickly."—*Dr. Alex. MacLaren.*

— Price of Progress.—Pain is the price of progress If we desire progress, we must endure pain. This motive for standing pain was lacking in the ancients because they had no idea of progress We of the latter world have taken into our hearts one idea—progress. It is the keynote to all.—Prof. Felix Adler.

— I am surprised that so few women are engaged in this great missionary work. Certainly there is in it everything to appeal both to sentiment and to principle, to heart and to mind, and dull indeed must be the man who does not respond.—*Bishop Wilson.*

— "Life is the time to serve the Lord." But that does not mean the few dying moments of a life of sin; it means the hours and days when you are at your best and can render the greatest service To every man according to his work Who can suppose the penitent thief would receive the same heavenly reward as the Apostle Paul or John?—*Christian Work*

— Away then with all feeble complaints, all meagre and mean anxieties! Take your duty and be strong in it, as God will make you strong. The harder it is the stronger, in fact, you will be. Understand, also, that the great question here is not what you will become. The greatest wealth you will ever get will be in yourself. Take your burdens and troubles and losses and wrongs, if come they must and will, as your opportunities, knowing that God has girded you for greater things than these.—*Horace Bushnell.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Zion circuit, Macedonia, June 28, 30.
Atlantic, Concord, June 29, 30.
Southport, June 30.
Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, July 6, 7.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, July 13, 14.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, July 18.
Grace, July 21.
Clinton, Clinton, July 27, 28.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, June 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43@42½c; rosin steady at $1 05@1.10; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	69
Tar	27
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year—133 casks spirits turpentine, 326 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 114 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 7-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—54 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm: 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 13 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Money on call was quoted firm at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 485¼ for 60 days. Posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾, do. coupon, 108¼; Southern Railway 5's 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 125; N. Y. Central 158¾; Reading 46¾; do. 1st pref'd 79½; do. 2nd pref'd 57¼; St. Paul 177⅞; do. pref'd, 189; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 86½; Amalgamated Copper 124; American Tobacco 137; People's Gas 118¾; Sugar 145¾; T. C. & Iron 72¾; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 79¼; Western Union 93¼; U. S Steel 49¼; do. preferred, 49¾; Mexican National 10¼; Standard Oil 770@775.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine quiet at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, June 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34@34½c; receipts 1,345 casks; sales 1,852 casks; exports 9,177 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2,329 barrels; sales 522 barrels; exports 17,232 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The cotton market opened firm and five to ten points higher on nervous demand from shorts and fairly active buying for outside account, based on firmer Liverpool cables than looked for, a bullish summary by the *Chronicle* of the past week on plantations, and unfavorable crop news from nearly every part of the belt. The weather reports show no real change in the Southwest, light showers being noted in places where hard rains of several days duration were needed. Southern spot markets were reported firm and active at full former prices Eastern mills noted continued good demand for cloth but decreasing supplies of raw cotton. Following the call the local market advanced to 7.89 for August, 7.51 for October and 7.53 for January. While there were slight reactions later the market displayed inherent strength with sentiment once more decidedly bullish. Trading was active pretty much all the short session, with new crop months the favorite among investors. The July option was singularly quiet and featureless. August exhibited a strong undertone on growing uneasiness among shorts of long standing. Receipts at the ports continued large but had been discounted. The market closed steady with prices net four to sixteen points higher.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 8 58, August 7.89, September 7.57, October 7.51, November 7.48, December 7.51, January 7.55, February 7.55, March 7.58.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8 13-16c; middling gulf 9 1 16; sales — bales.

Net receipts 147 bales; gross receipts 6,444 bales; stock 164,651 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11,794 bales; exports to Great Britain 658 bales; stock 449,992 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,794 bales; exports to Great Britain 658 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,276,894 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,904,866 bales; exports to France 707,137 bales; exports to the Continent 2,430,603 bales.

June 29.—Galveston, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 3,030 bales; Norfolk, firmer at 8 7-16c, net receipts 1,390 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 13 16c, net receipts 115 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 54 bales; Philadelphia firm at 9 1 16c, net receipts 4 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1,197 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 5,762 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 48 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 217 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 177 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 48 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Flour was dull and easy without change; winter patents $3 60@3 90; Minnesota patents $3 70@3 90. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 74¼c; options closed steady at unchanged prices, except July, which was ⅝c lower; July closed 72⅜c; September closed 72¾c; October closed 72¼c; December closed 74¼c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 47⅝c. The option market closed very firm at ½@⅝c net advance: July closed 48c; September 49⅜c; October 49¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 32¾c; options quiet but firm on export rumors and covering. Lard—Market firm; Western steamed $9 00; refined firm; continent $9 10; South American $9 60; compound 7c. Pork quiet; family $15 50@16 00; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $15 75@16 75 Petroleum—Market was dull; refined New York $6 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $6 85; do in bulk $4 80. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra 6c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 1-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-32c; standard A $5 30; confectioners' A $5 30; mould A $5 85; cut loaf $6 00; crushed $6 00; powdered $5 60; granulated $5 50; cubes $5 75. Butter quiet, steady; western creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 14@18½c. Cheese irregular; fancy large white 9¼c; fancy small white 9¼@9½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c. Potatoes quiet; New York, 180 lbs., $2 75; Southern extra, per barrel, $2 50. Tallow firm; city ($2 00 per package) 5@5 1-16c; country (packages free) 4¾@5¼c; country 5@5¼. Peanuts quoted quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage quiet; Norfolk, per barrel, 50@75c; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil firm: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 36½c; prime white 40@42c; prime winter yellow 41c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, June 29.—A continuation of fine growing weather throughout the spring wheat belt, together with lower cables, combined to produce a weak opening in the wheat pit to-day and the early heaviness prevailed during the entire session. September closed 1c. lower, at 66½; September corn closed a fraction over a cent higher than yesterday and oats were 1c. to 2c. higher, with provisions 5c. to 10c. higher.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Cash quotations: Flour dull; winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 00@3 40; spring patents $3 25@3 55; straights $2 70@3 00; bakers, $1 80@2 50. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No 3, spring 62@65c, No 2 red 65@66c. Corn—No 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No 2 28½@28¾c; No. 2 white 31c; No. 3 white 29@30½c Rye—No. 2 46¼@47c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 62½@14 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 62½@8 65 Short rib sides, loose, $7 95@8 15 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25 Short clear sides, boxed, $8 40@8 50 Whiskey—Distillers finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures range as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 June —, —, —, 65½c; July 65¾@66, 66, 65½, 65¾@65¾c; September 66⅝@66⅝, 66¾, 66¼@66¾, 66½c. Corn—No 2 June —, —, —, 43½c; July 43@43½, 44½, 43, 43¾; September 44⅝@44¾, 45⅛, 44½, 45⅝@45¾c; December 42¾@42¾, 44¼, 42¼, 44¼c. Oats—No 2 July 26¼@26¼, 27¼, 26¼, 27c; September 26¼@26¼, 27¼, 26⅝@26¾, 27½c; May 29¼, 29¾, 29¼, 29⅝. Pork, per bbl—July $14 55, 14 65, 14 55, 14 62½; September $14 80, 14 87½, 14 77½, 14 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 62½, 8 65, 8 62½, 8 65; September $8 70, 8 75, 8 70, 8 75; October $8 67½, 8 73½, 8 67½, 8 72½. Short ribs per 100 lbs—July $8 02½, 8 05, 8 02½, 8 02½; September $8 07½, 8 12½, 8 07½, 8 10.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 29, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices easier; American middling 4 11 16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,200 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 4,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling

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IT INTERRUPTED A DISCUSSION ON THINGS BIBLICAL.

The Old Possum Hunter Tells About a Wildcat Scrimmage and How, After He Thought He Had the Old Woman Licked, She Silenced Him.

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"One evenin," said the possum hunter of Tennessee, "as me an the old woman sot smokin our pipes on the doah-step an feelin at peace with the world, she suddenly says to me:

"'Zeb, do yo' know why the preacher didn't stop with us when he was 'long yere two weeks ago?'

"'Bekase he stopped with Jube Taylor,' says I.

"'He stopped thar, but he wasn't gwine to till he heard what yo' had said. Then he got mad an wouldn't step foot over the doah.'

"'An what did I say?'

"'Yo' was blowin round that yo' didn't believe the whale swallered Joner. 'Peared that yo' wanted to start a fuss with somebody. What's that whale an Joner got to do with yo'?

"MEBBE THE WHALE SWALLERED JONER."

What's the matter that what's good 'nuff fur Elder Hopkins an everybody else round yere ain't good 'nuff fur yo'?'

"'But I ain't a-believin the story. How's a man gwine to live right on arter he's bin swallered by a whale?'

"'That's none of our bizness,' she says.

"'But I'm makin it my bizness,' says I. 'What don't seem likely to me I ain't gwine to believe in.'

"'But yo' might keep shet about it an not raise a fuss. Who air yo', Zeb White, that yo' disputes the Bible?'

"That started the row," said the old man, "an we had some purty hot words. I said I didn't believe the story, an she said she didn't keer whether I did or not, an we was sassin away when we heard a cry up on the hillside. It was sunthin like the cry of a child, an the old woman gits up an listens an says:

"'Zeb, that's a leetle child wanderin about in the bresh. Jest hoot two or three hoots to draw it this way.'

"The cry come ag'in, an then I knowed what it was. It wasn't no lost child, but a prowlin wildcat. I hadn't heard one fur two y'ars, but I was dog suah of the game. I'd hev told the old woman, but she got mad bekase I wouldn't hoot an called me names. When the third cry comes, she says to me:

"'Zeb White, that must be Joe Baker's leetle boy Jim, an he's wandered two miles away from home. If yo've got a heart in yo'r busum, yo'll go up the mounting an find him an bring him down in yo'r arms.'

"'I ain't huntin fur lost boys,' says I as I fills my pipe.

"'Then I am. I'll go up thar myself.'

"'Better not.'

"'But I will. Befo' the Lawd, but I don't know what's come over yo', Zeb. Fust yo' go an deny that the whale swallered Joner, an then yo' won't move hand or foot to save an innercent child from perishin. Mebbe yo' air gittin ready to turn Mormon an run away from me?'

"'I ain't takin wild varmints fur lost boys,' says I as the scream come ag'in.

"'It's no wild varmint. It's the voice of leetle Joe Baker, an he must be skeert almost to death of the darkness. Yo' sot right yere like an old mewl, an I'll go up an find him. I'm thankin the Lawd yo' hain't got no children of yo'r own.'

"With that she grabs up a stick an starts up the hill. While I knowed that a wildcat was roamin round, I didn't think the old woman would come to any hurt. I hoped the cat would yell out an skeer her, an so it was ten minits befo' I follered on. She went pushin through the bresh an callin to Joey, an now an then the cat cried out in answer. I was doin a heap of laughin to myself when the old woman calls back to me:

"'Come on, Zeb! I've dun found the child!'

"'Then bring him along,' says I.

"'I can't. He's up a tree. Zeb, did yo' ever hear of a lost boy climbin a tree?'

"'Not skassly, but mebbe they do it.'

"'An his eyes are shinin like two coals of fire. I never knowed that lost children's eyes looked that way at night.'

"I knowed the cat had clumb a tree an was lookin down at the old woman, an I had jest opened my mouth to cry out a warnin when the cat hissed an growled an rattled the bark with her claws. That was 'nuff. The old woman gin a yell an started to run, but at the fust move she fell over a log. I reckon that cat must hev bin mighty mad 'bout sunthin, fur she screamed out an jumped to the ground an in two jumps was on the old woman's back an usin her teeth an claws like sin. I grabbed up a club an mixed in, but at the fust blow the club broke, an the cat turned on me. Lemme tell yo' sunthin 'bout wildcats. If yo' was to be pitched into a hole on top of fo'teen buzzsaws, it wouldn't be as bad as hevin a row with one full grown wildcat. She would gin me a bite an then gin the old woman a clawin, an thar was no gettin away from her. We had to fight fur our lives, an I never did sich fightin in all my days. We'd hev both bin done up except that I dashed the cat ag'in a tree an stunned her, an while she lay thar we fled to the house an locked the doah. We hadn't skassly got in befo' the critter was screechin round, an, not bein able to git at us, she went round to the shed an bit an clawed my old mewl till he was no good all winter.

"We was a dreffal sight to see when we got into the house—me an the old woman. We was in tatters an kivered with blood, an we jest fell down an laid thar. I was the worst hurt, but I hadn't got over bein mad yit. Bimeby I sot up an says:

"'Mebbe the whale swallered Joner, an mebbe he didn't?'

"The old woman groaned with her bites an didn't say a word.

"'Mebbe Zeb White has a right to his opinyun, an mebbe he hasn't?'

"She groaned ag'in, but she hated to give up.

"'An mebbe Zeb White has sense 'nuff in his head to know the yeowl of a wildcat from the cry of a leetle child? If yo' think he hain't, then yo'd better tree some mo' lost boys.'

"'What's the argyment, Zeb?' she asks as she sits up with tears in her eyes.

"'The argyment is, Kin I hev my opinyun 'bout Joner an the whale?'

"'I'm considerin that yo' kin.'

"'An am I a man to leave an innercent child to perish in the bresh?'

"'Not skassly.'

"'An air yo' still thankin the Lawd bekase we hain't got no children?'

"'I don't believe I am.'

"'An, lastly, air yo' gwine to fly up mad bekase I say them lions orter hev eaten Dan'l when he was cast befo' 'em?'

"'I'll argy the p'int, Zeb.'

"'Then that's all. I'll light another candle, git out the coon's fat an some rags, an we'll see if we can't patch each other up an git along fur a month without no mo' fussin.'"

"And so it ended all right?" I asked of the old man as he finished his story.

"I thought it had," he replied, with a sigh. "I thought I had the old woman licked an was gwine to boss the cabin from that time on, but we was both still limpin from our hurts when I happened to mention that them people never crossed the Red sea dry shod, an she turned on me an got me by the ha'r, an I had to take it all back an shet up like a clam." M. QUAD.

"DOING ONE'S BEST."

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Always did the best she could.
Let us follow Mary's plan,
Always do the best we can.

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The old proverb, "A new broom sweeps clean," would never have been spoken if the invariable custom of the world had always been to do the best on all occasions. The great cathedrals of Europe were built slowly through the ages by men who did their best. The great explorers and investigators in science have done their best. Whatever the work, if it is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well.

The person who has a reputation for accuracy and for punctuality, whose work is always thorough and, whose name stands for the best he can do, never need fear that he will not find room at the top.—Harper's Bazar.

A Misleading Motto.

"I was down in Charleston, W. Va., recently," said a business man, "looking after a contract, and I noticed a funny thing.

"You know," he went on, "that the motto on the great seal of West Virginia is a Latin lingo something like 'Montana ull non est exto,' meaning 'Mountaineers are always free.' Well, sir, they slap that state seal all around their capital, and as I was going into the penitentiary I looked up and saw it over the door. There it was 'Mountaineers are always free.'

"It may be more cheering to the convicts to read that than the old slogan, 'Abandon hope all ye who enter here,' but it's a blasted lie on the face of it at that, for I saw plenty of mountain men wearing the stripes once I got inside."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Knew Better.

"Oh, John," she cried, "baby's cut a tooth!"

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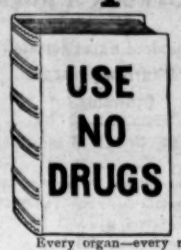

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Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.35 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

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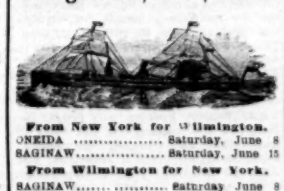

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DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.27 P. M., Wilson 7.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.20 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.55 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.56 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.50 A. M., St Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2 30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.50 A. M., Baltimore 2.56 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.08 A. M., Petersburg 7.40 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 7.55 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.25 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.50 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Golf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., Arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M, and 10 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.23 P. M., Manning, 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.53 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.13 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.33 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.13 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma, 3.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M. Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Train Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 00	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 38	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 30.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

Points Decided Upon as Rendezvous On Atlantic and Gulf Coasts

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Naval torpedo board, at a meeting to-day, practically decided on the points to be recommended as the rendezvous for the torpedo boat flotilla, namely, Portsmouth Grove, on Narragansett bay, seven miles from Newport, as headquarters for the North Atlantic group; Charleston, or Port Royal, as headquarters for the South Atlantic group, and Pensacola, Fla., as the headquarters for the Gulf group. The board also will recommend that torpedo repair stations be placed at Boston, New York and Norfolk in connection with the navy yards there. The decision between Charleston and Port Royal has not been positively made, but whichever is chosen, the other will be used to some extent as an auxiliary station. The plan of the board is to select intermediate stations as fast as possible, so that eventually there will be a chain of torpedo boat defences along the entire Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

STRIKE ORDER ISSUED

Will Involve All the Sheet Iron Mills in the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, June 29.—The joint conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the American Sheet Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company, which has been in session here, were unable to reach an agreement on the wage scale for the ensuing year and adjourned finally after a session of less than twenty minutes. The Amalgamated Association officials ask that the scale be signed for all the union mills, and the manufacturers presented a counter proposition, not only refusing to sign for all the union mills, but stipulating that two plants that were included last year be exempt from the scale this year. The conference then broke up and President Shaffer at once issued a strike order. The strike will involve all the union sheet mills in the country and about twenty thousand skilled workmen.

STRIKING MACHINISTS.

Newport News Men Will Stay Out Until Demands Are Acceded To.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 29.—By a unanimous rising vote to-day the machinists agreed to stay out until the ship-yard acceded to their demands. They are expecting a remittance Monday from the international's treasury and have received local financial aid this week.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 29.—President B. F. Henry, of the Southern Railway machinists, left to day for Atlanta. Sunday he will hold a conference with delegates from Birmingham, Atlanta and Memphis striking machinists. The object of the conference is to arrange with other railway employe organizations to furnish assistance which it is claimed has been offered. Before returning President Henry says he will visit Birmingham, Memphis and Sheffield, Ala., shops.

TO VISIT AMERICA.

Prince Chuan, Brother of the Emperor of China, Expected in October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The State Department has received a dispatch from Mr. Rockhill, at Pekin, saying that Prince Chuan, brother of the Emperor, sails for Germany July 20th, on a special mission. He will return by way of America and is expected to reach this country early in October. The special mission is probably to apologize to the German government for the murder of its minister at Pekin and other indignities to its citizens there. It is said to be a very unusual thing for a member of the imperial family to leave China. His coming to America is regarded as a particular mark of distinction.

PRO-BOER DEMONSTRATION.

Following a Lecture at Brussels by a Cousin of General DeWet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, June 29.—A great pro-Boer demonstration followed the lecture delivered at the Alhambra theatre this evening by Andries DeWet, a cousin of General DeWet, the Boer commander. The crowd unharnessed the horses from the lecturer's carriage and drew the vehicle to his hotel. After the ovation to the lecturer the crowd started for the British legation but was dispersed by the police.

BECAUSE OF THE HEAT.

Negro Doctor Hanged Himself to a Tree at Louisville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 29.—The body of Samuel Turner, a negro physician, was found this morning hanging to the topmost branch of the largest tree in Floral park, at South and Ormsby streets. Great difficulty was met in cutting down the negro's body, as it hung fifty feet above the ground. The unusual method of the suicide caused the report of a lynching. Turner complained last night of the heat and said "he meant to move."

The Norfolk and Western railroad issued a bulletin yesterday, announcing that freight and passengers will be received for all points.

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SUFFRAGE AND ELECTION CLAUSE.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

SUBMITTED TO CONVENTION.

Qualifications Required for Registration as Electors—Persons Disqualified. Minority Report—Objections to Grandfather Clause Recited

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 29.—A suffrage and elections article for the proposed new constitution was submitted to the constitutional convention to day. It provides that to vote at any election a citizen shall have resided in the State at least two years, county one year and precinct or ward three months preceding the election, and he shall have been duly registered and shall have paid all poll taxes due. Following are the male citizens, who are citizens of the United States, twenty-one years old or upwards, qualified to register prior to January 1, 1903:

All who have honorably served in the land or naval forces of the United States in the war of 1812 or in the war of Mexico or in any war with the Indians or in the civil war between the States, or who honorably served in the land or naval forces of the Confederate States.

Lawful descendants of persons above mentioned.

All others of good character and who understand the duties of citizenship and the obligations of the elective franchise.

After the first day of January, 1901, the following persons and no other shall be qualified to register as electors:

Educational and Property Clause.

Those who can, unless prevented by physical disability, read, and write any article of the constitution of the United States in the English language and who, being physically able to work, have been regularly engaged in some lawful business or occupation, trade or calling for twelve months next preceding the time they offer to register. The owner in good faith in his own right, or the husband of a woman who is the owner, of forty acres of land in the State, upon which they reside; or the husband of any woman who is the owner in her own right of real estate in Alabama of the value of $300 or more; or the owner, or the husband of a woman who is owner in her right of personal property assessed at $300 or more; provided that all taxes due by him for the year next preceding shall have been paid.

Persons Disqualified.

Following are the persons disqualified both from registering and voting:

All idiots and insane persons, those who shall be disqualified from voting at the time of the ratification of this constitution and those who shall have been convicted of treason, murder, arson, embezzlement, malfeasance in office, larceny, obtaining property or money under false pretences, perjury, subordination of perjury, robbery, assault with intent to rob, forgery, bribery, assault and battery on the wife, bigamy, living in adultery, receiving stolen property, sodomy, incest, rape, miscegenation, crime against nature, or any crime punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, or of any infamous crime or crimes involving moral turpitude; also persons who shall have been convicted as vagrants and tramps, and any person who shall sell or offer to sell his vote or the vote of another, or who shall buy or offer to buy the vote of another, in any election by the people or in any primary election, or to procure the nomination or election of any person to any office, or who shall suborn any witness or registrar to secure the registration of any person as an elector.

A poll tax of $1.50 and county registration boards are provided for.

Minority Report.

The minority report is signed by Frank S. White, S. H. Dent, George P. Harrison and W. C. Oates. It makes vigorous exception to the "Grandfather clause," and says:

"The Grand father clause, which refers to descendants of soldiers, violates the Federal constitution by undertaking, by indifferent means, to abridge the right to vote to certain citizens. This is done by conferring the right to vote upon descendants of soldiers. This class includes practically all of the white and excludes practically all of the negro race; it does not prescribe a qualification bearing any proper relation to the capacity of the voter to understand and discharge the responsibilities of the elective franchise, but fixes an arbitrary status, depending solely upon his descent from an ancestry, over which he had and has no control, and which is impossible of attainment by any exertion on his part.

"This provision establishes a permanent hereditary governing class, which is un-democratic, un-republican and un-American.

"It insults the white men of Alabama and proclaims their inferiority to the negro by requiring of them as suffragans a lower standard of capacity and intelligence than that required of the negro.

"It is impracticable of administration, owing to the impossibility of establishing with any certainty the descent from remote ancestors."

STRIKE AT CHARLESTON.

Carpenters On Exposition Buildings Quit Work—Demonstration Against Non-Union Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 29.—On Wednesday about one hundred carpenters employed on two of the Exposition buildings here quit work because the contractor for the other buildings employed men who are not connected with the local union. This morning while the non-union men were on their way to the Exposition grounds a demonstration was made against them. The chief of police was requested to send a squad of police to the Exposition grounds, and did so. Work on all the buildings except those under contract to the builders employing union men has gone on without interruption throughout the week and to night it is reported that the differences have been settled and that all hands will resume work on Monday morning.

Former Superintendent of the Penitentiary William A. Neal, at Columbia, S. C., was convicted of failure to turn over to his successor public moneys in his hands. The jury recommended him to mercy. The crime is punishable by fine and imprisonment. He will probably be sentenced Monday.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

An Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements of $76,000,000 for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended to day will show an excess of receipts over disbursements of approximately $76,000,000.

This is only about $4,000,000 below the estimate made by Congress at the beginning of the last session in December, 1900, at which time the Secretary estimated the receipts from customs would be about $245,000,000. The final figures, which will be issued next Monday, will probably fall short of this amount by about $6,000,000.

The receipts from internal revenue sources were estimated last December at $300,000, while the final figures will show over $307,000,000. The receipts from miscellaneous sources were estimated at $34,000,000. These will also show a considerable increase. The expenditures for the year will be $7,000,000 in excess of the estimate. During the fiscal year 1900 the surplus revenues amounted to nearly $24,000,000, while the surplus for the present year will reach $76,000,000 and possibly a still higher figure.

In view of the fact that the revenue reduction bill passed at the last session of Congress will go into operation at the beginning of the fiscal year—next Monday—treasury officials estimate that the loss from this source will be about $40,000,000. It is not expected, however, that the net reduction from this source will reach that amount, as the officials look forward to a year of even greater prosperity than the one just closing. If this expectation is realized, the officials believe that the revenues from internal sources alone will be not greater than $30,000,000 below the figures of the present year. It is also confidently expected that the receipts from customs will materially increase during the coming twelve months, so that notwithstanding the reduction made in the last reveune bill, the total receipts from all sources may even reach or exceed those of the fiscal year 1991.

HOT WAVE IN NEW YORK.

Eleven Deaths and Twenty-eight Prostrations From Heat—One Case of Suicide—Many Horses Died.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The people of this and near by cities and villages are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the relief from the present hot spell, which is promised by the Weather Bureau in the shape of thunder storms. To day's heat added to that of the last few days, caused an immense amount of suffering to humanity while there were numerous prostrations and several deaths. Among the last was one case of suicide and two attempts which were at least indirectly charged up to the hot wave. The record up to 9 o'clock to night shows eleven deaths and twenty eight prostrations. In addition, 200 horses died and the numbers prostrated were legion.

Ninety two degrees, the highest point the government mercury reached during the day, came at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the fierce heat gave way before the receding sun and 87 was registered at six o'clock. At 9 o'clock to-night it went up to 88 and the weather observer thought it would continue to go higher.

In Brooklyn there were five deaths and twelve prostrations.

At Other Places.

CLEVELAND, O., June 29.—The excessive heat that has prevailed for the past several days continues to night. Four deaths and four prostrations are reported, two of the latter being in a serious condition.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 29.—Two deaths are recorded as heat victims and many prostrations are reported. The mills and factories lost many men during the day, because they could not continue work in the intense heat.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Three deaths and a score of prostrations occurred here to-day as a result of the excessive heat.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—Three deaths and eight prostrations is the heat record to-day. This makes eight deaths and 52 prostrations for the week.

ROOF OF A TUNNEL CAVED IN

Narrow Escape From Death or Serious Injury of Passengers On An Express Train Caught in the Tunnel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—The roof of the Union Railroad tunnel, in the eastern section of the city, used and controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, caved in shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. It is supposed that a defect in the arch of the tunnel caused the accident.

A narrow escape from death or serious injury was experienced by the passengers and crew of an express train which was caught by the falling debris in the tunnel. The train was the regular north bound express which leaves Union station at 1:08 o'clock in the morning, consisting of three bag gage and express cars and three pas senger coaches.

As far as can be learned the avalanche of earth and rocks caught the rear express car, which was immediately in front of the passenger cars. The train was not running at a high rate of speed and the jar was not severe. The engineer quickly brought his train to a full stop, and word was sent from a signal tower to Union station.

A yard engine was sent into the tunnel and the thinly filled passenger coaches were drawn back to Union station without the occupants being aware of the danger through which they had passed.

The houses on each side seem perilously close to the break, and should any further cave-in occur they must be precipitated into the cavity below.

JUMPED FROM HIGH BRIDGE

A New York Broker—Taken From Water Unconscious and Died.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 29.—George B. Sheldon, a broker, jumped from the High Bridge into the Harlem river, 120 feet below, to day. He was taken from the water unconscious and died two hours later. It is supposed his suicide was due to the fact that his wife has been so ill of late that her removal to a hospital became necessary yesterday. Before he died he said he had been suffering from heart trouble and he complained greatly of the heat.

STEAMER MOHAWK STRUCK A ROCK.

Seven Hundred Excursionists On Board Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

ALL WERE FINALLY RESCUED

People Panic Stricken—Women and Children Knocked Down and Trampled Upon—Several Injured—Anchor Line Steamer Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., June 29—Seven hundred employes of the John W. Green hat factory left Danbury this morning for an excursion to Glen Island, the steamer Mohawk being chartered for the trip. After spending the day on the island the party boarded the steamer for the return trip at about five o'clock. The steamer had been under way about ten minutes when the excursionists were startled by a tremendous crash, the ship having struck a rock. A panic then followed, during which every one of the seven hundred passengers on board scrambled for the life preservers.

In the crush which followed women and children were knocked down and trampled upon. One child had an arm broken and another was picked up seriously injured about the body.

During this excitement the steamer had been steadily sinking, and ten minutes after the crash the first deck was submerged.

Three launches which were nearby when the accident occurred had by this time nearly reached the disabled steamer. They immediately went to the rescue of the passengers who jumped overboard.

The passengers on the second deck were by this time in nearly as bad a predicament as their fellow excursionists on the first deck had been a short time before. The water was just beginning to wash over the deck when the excursion steamer Myndert Stearn arrived from the island and took on board the remaining passengers.

The accident was caused by the pilot of the steamer going on the wrong side of the buoy which marks the course to be followed by steamers to and from the island.

Anchor Line Steamer Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 29.—The Anchor line steamer Armenia, on her way to St. John from New York, went ashore in a fog this morning on Nigger head, about seven miles from this point, and hopes of saving the vessel are about abandoned.

Word was sent to the agents of the steamer here and tugs were sent to the Armenia's rescue. They made every effort to move the steamer, but met total failure and the attempt was given up, the crew being taken on board of one of the tugs and brought to this city. The falling tide caused the steamer to careen and she is now lying on her side, the water rushing into her holds, and with the outlook that at high tide she would be totally submerged.

EXCITEMENT AT SKAGWAY.

Caused by Hauling Down British Customs Ensign Raised at That Point—Of No Serious Importance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The State Department has not received any representation concerning the flag incident at Skagway, where much excitement is said to have been caused by the hauling down of a British customs ensign raised at that point. Based on the press reports of the affair the officials do not attach serious importance to the incident itself, although it is recognized that the matter might assume importance if the raising of the flag was the assertion of British sovereignty over that locality. In that event there is no doubt that the State Department would take cognizance of the matter; but as it stands, the flag appears to be that of the customs for the convenience of designating the place at which customs may be paid and without the British emblem indicating any claim of sovereignty.

The *modus vivendi* made on October 20th, 1899, between Secretary Hay and the British charge here, established a provisional line running some distance north of Skagway, the summit of the Chilcoot Pass and of the White Pass being the two main trails in that locality.

Reference to the official map indicates that Skagway is clearly within the American line, according to this *modus vivendi*; also the tide water of the Lynn canal. If a customs officer is at Skagway, he is there as a means of convenience of locating imports before they reach the wild region through which the actual provisional line runs. Under such circumstances it is felt that some toleration should be shown on both sides. For the present no official attention will be given the incident, as it is not before the department in any form.

TRAIN DITCHED.

Accident On the Pennsylvania Road. Three Passengers Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, June 29.—The South western express, on the Pennsylvania railroad, known as Train No. 21, was ditched at the east end siding two miles east of Greenburg, Pa., at an early hour this morning. Three passengers were hurt, but not seriously. It is thought that the accident was a deliberate attempt at train wrecking and a searching investigation will be made. The switch had been turned and the lock broken, but the engine, express and combination baggage cars got over safely. The last truck of the first sleeper jumped the track and the four sleepers following were thrown over against the embankment. The passengers were transferred to another train and brought to this city.

JEWS IN AMERICA.

Will Hold An Historical Exhibition in New York Next Winter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Jews of America will hold a historical exhibition in this city next Winter. This was announced to-day by a committee of fifteen representative American Jews from all over the country.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, of the Smithsonian institution, at Washington, has been elected president of the exhibition. The object is to exhibit historical relics illustrating the history of Jews in America.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Supreme Council, United Commercial Travellers, yesterday granted a charter for a grand council to Roanoke, Va.

Preparations are about complete at the White House for the departure of the President and Mrs. McKinley for Canton next Friday.

There is no intention on the part of the War Department to reduce the military force in Cuba at the present time or in the immediate future. The present force is nearly five thousand men.

William Jennings Bryan last night delivered a lecture in Philadelphia on the subject of "Civilization" in the Baptist temple. From Philadelphia Mr. Bryan will go South on a lecturing tour.

General Superintendent Machen, of the free delivery system, announces the appointment of Walter de Wolf, Georgia, and Arthur J. Knight, South Carolina, as inspectors of rural free delivery routes.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who was seriously injured by a fall from a street car in Washington, D. C., is considerably better and his physician says everything favors his recovery.

The New Orleans street car employes and companies have reached an agreement regarding wages and there will be no strike. The men are to receive eighteen cents an hour and will work ten hours a day.

Three negroes were killed between Atlanta and Macon yesterday on an excursion train en route to Savannah over the Central of Georgia. The negroes killed were riding on top of the cars and were knocked off by bridges.

Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, announces that a pressure of executive business has forced him to decline the invitation to deliver the principal oration at the Fourth of July celebration of the Tammany wigwam of New York city.

The bar iron scale was settled at Pittsburg yesterday. The manufacturers agreed to accept the scale adopted by the Amalgamated Association at Milwaukee without change. It provides an advance of five to six per cent. This affects 107,000 men, who will now resume work.

At Kansas City yesterday Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy was formally sentenced to serve ten years in the State penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Philip Kennedy, in the corridor of the Ridge building January last. She heard the sentence without the slightest display of emotion.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week shows: Loans $892,381,300; decrease, $10,764,000. Deposits, $971,382,000; decrease, $11,462,200 Circulation, $30,535,800; decrease, $351,700. Legal tenders, $79,018,100; decrease, $7,400. Specie reserve, $251,328,700; decrease, $992,700.

A GALE AT DENVER.

About a Dozen People Injured On the Race Track Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., June 29.—While the betting ring at Overland park was crowded with people this afternoon a sudden gale lifted the roof over them from its bearings and dropped it in a mass upon the crowd. For a time it was thought a number had been killed and injured, but developments indicate that about a dozen were hurt, some of them severely.

Bogus Coffee Berries.

Unroasted coffee berries are often made from oat and rye flour and cornmeal. The natural aroma of these grains is destroyed by some process, and after the proper amount of coffee aroma is added the berries are formed and caused to maintain their shape by some adhesive substance.

Domestic.

Larry—Be hivins, Dinnis, that ould hen's atin tacks.

Dinnis—Maybe she's goin to lay a carpet.—St. Andrew's Gazette.

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MONDAY	6.00 A. M. 9.15 2.45 5.15 7.30	9.15 A. M. 2.00 6.00 8.30	7.00 A. M. 1.00 3.30 6.00 8.30	10.00 A. M. 12.00 M. 12.00 M. 9.00 P. M.
TUESDAY	6.00 A. M. 9.15 2.45 5.15 7.30	9.15 A. M. 2.00 6.00 8.30	7.00 A. M. 1.00 3.30 6.00 8.30	10.00 A. M. 12.00 M. 12.00 M. 9.00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	6.00 A. M. 9.15 2.45 5.15 7.30	9.15 A. M. 2.00 6.00 8.30	7.00 A. M. 1.00 3.30 6.00 8.30	10.00 A. M. 12.00 M. 12.00 M. 9.00 P. M.
THURSDAY	6.00 A. M. 9.15 2.45 5.15 7.30	9.15 A. M. 2.00 6.00 8.30	7.00 A. M. 1.00 3.30 6.00 8.30	10.00 A. M. 12.00 M. 12.00 M. 9.00 P. M.
FRIDAY	6.00 A. M. 9.15 2.45 5.15 7.30	9.15 A. M. 2.00 6.00 8.30	7.00 A. M. 1.00 3.30 6.00 8.30	10.00 A. M. 12.00 M. 12.00 M. 9.00 P. M.
SATURDAY	6.00 A. M. 9.15 2.45 5.15 7.30	9.15 A. M. 2.00 6.00 8.30	7.00 A. M. 1.00 3.30 6.00 8.30	10.00 A. M. 12.00 M. 12.00 M. 9.00 P. M.
SUNDAY	10.00 A. M. 2.00 7.00	10.01 A. M. 6.00 8.30	10.00 A. M. 6.00 8.30	12.00 M. 4.30

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On and after June 3rd, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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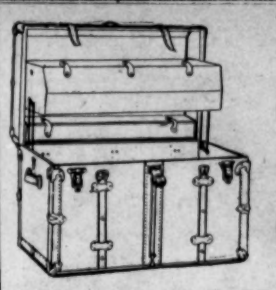

NEW GOODS —AT— GAYLORD'S RACKET STORE.

Sixteen hundred yards of yard wide Percale at 5c yard. A car load of Trunks just received—Zinc Trunks as low as $1.00; 36-inch Packing Trunks at $1.25; large Canvas Trunks, with lerther straps and brass locks and trimmings, at $3.75; ladies' large Roller Tray Trunks $6.50 to $10.00; new style of Tray Trunks from $6.50 to $15.00. We carry the largest and finest line of Trunks of any store in the city.

Seventy-five dozen new Corsets—misses' 50c Corset for 25c; a good heavy Corset for ladies for 25c, all sizes; a beautiful short Corset at 50c; Warren's rust proof, straight front Corset at $1.00; R. & G. Short Corsets 75c and $1.00. Twenty-five dozen new Flowers just received—beautiful Pink Roses and Foliage at 45c a bunch, regular price 75c. Twenty dozen ladies' new style sailor Hats wide brim, low crown, silk braided Hats worth $1.50, now 50c; a new line of White Hats at 50c just received; 1,000 Hats to close out at 10c each, all sizes and prices; some are worth 50c each. Two bales new Rugs—small Brussels Bureau Rugs at 25c each; Hearth Rugs in Brussels at $1.25; a big line of Smyrna Rugs cheap—new and pretty styles.

Two hundred Umbrellas and Parasols. Umbrellas, with steel rod, Congo Handle, Twill top, size 26-inch, for 38c Gold and Silver trimmed at 50c White and colored Parasols at 98c each, regular price $1.25. Ladies' Fine Silk Parasols, with pretty borders, for $2.25. Children's Parasols 25c to 75c each. A big line of new Hammocks. Good Hammocks at 68c, 75c, $1, $1.45 and $3.48. A big line of Mosquito Nets at $1.25 and $1.50. Ninety inches wide fine Bobinet at 50c a yard. Netting by the bolt at 45c.

Mason's Fruit Jars—Pint Jars, 5c, quart Jars 7c, half-gallon Jars 10c. Extra rubbers 5c dozen.

Floor Oil Cloth at 25c and 30c a yard. One hundred Matting remnants, 3c to 15c a yard. Pieces worth 12½c to 25c a yard, your choice, price 10c a yard. One hundred rolls Matting 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c a yard. A nice line Men's Shirt Waists, the newest patent and best goods, at 98c each. A nice line new style neckwear for Men. Regular 50c Ties for 25c. Silk Bows for 10c and 15c. Ladies' Silk Grenadine Ties at 25c. New Belts of all kinds, from 10c each up. Men's Belts, 25c and 50c. Two hundred pairs of Men's Fine Pants just received. Pure all worsted goods, regular $5 Pants, for $3.

Men's All-Wool Pants, $1.25. Men's Black Worsted Suits, $2.25. Little Boys' Brownie Overalls at 25c a pair, Child's Tin Pail and Shovels, 5c and 10c. Fine Guitars, $3.25. Nice Mandolins, $2.25 to $4.50. Violins, $1.75 to $4.50. Watches, guaranteed time pieces, for 98c. A nice line of Clocks cheap. Lace Baby Carriage Covers for 39c each. Muslin Covers for 65c each. Bobinet Covers, with ruffles and fine trimmings, at $1.00 each.

A big line of Window Shades. Good Opaque Linen Shades for 35c; with fringe, 30c. Seven-foot Shades, 35c each. Nine-foot Shades, 45c each. Ready hemmed Sheets, full size, at 55c to 75c each. Pillow cases, 10 to 15c each White enamelled Cottage Poles, 19c. Oak Poles and Trimmings, 15c.

Remember the New Things in our Millinery Department—New Hats and New Flowers of every kind.

Fifteen Hundred yards Silver King Sea Island Shirting, regular 7c goods, for 5c a yard.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

208 and 210 North Front Street Near the Postoffice.

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE MANY CUSTOMERS

Not being waited upon, we will continue the

SPECIAL SALE

Until Saturday, July 6,

And many other Bargains. These prices are for THIS WEEK ONLY.

Terms Cash. Store open until 7 P. M.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upwards to and from the Store.

Goods delivered promptly. Bell Phone 118. Inter-State 218.

J. H. REHDER & CO.'S

Big Department Store. Fourth Street Bridge.

Agents for Edison's Phonographs. Full supply on hand.

Store will be closed July 4th.

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Our Mid-Summer Drives

In Infant's, Children's, Misses', Ladies', Boys' and Men's

Oxfords and Sandals, Black, Tan, Red, Ox Blood

And White are being driven into every house in the city and neighboring towns. The people still appreciate a good thing when they see it. The push is still on in full blast.

Our Prices are from 25c to $1.50. Come while the sizes last.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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TAKE NOTICE

Money deposited at this Bank on Monday, July 1st, will bear interest from that date.

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One Day Only

Wednesday, July 3rd,

Beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., any Men's Tan Shoe in our stock will be put on sale at $3.50 and reduced 10c every hour until 7 o'clock, closing time. This sale for cash only and none sent out on approval.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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We have Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Crackers, Candies, Soap, Snuff, Soda,

Starch, Lye, Potash, Lard, Meal, Hominy, Molasses, Nails, Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing,

and a full line of Canned Goods. All of which we offer to the trade at living prices.

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Portland Cement.

Hoffman, Rosindale Cement.

Bagging and Ties, Molasses,

Domestic and Imported

Salt, Grain, Lime, Hay, Nails.

The Worth Co.

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